

District 6

NEWSLETTER



Councilmember Oliverio, Karri Sakai Baker and her daughter Brooke Baker (top left), Our City Forest held a "Tree Planting" at Wilcox Park where neighbors joined in the planting. (top right & bottom)



Rhonda Berry, President of Our City Forest, and Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio. Ms. Berry was recognized as the District 6 Honoree at the State of the City Address.

DISTRICT 6 Newsletter



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A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMEMBER OLIVERIO

Dear District 6 Neighbors,

I have been working on a variety of issues which include acquiring land for the Willow Glen Spur Trail (also known as the 3 Creeks Trail), developing the Del Monte Park, proposing an updated traffic calming policy, addressing the issues that come before the city council meetings and serving on twelve boards and commissions. I am thoroughly enjoying the work and I am confident that 2008 will be a productive year.

As most of you know, the city is going through its budget deficit process. Mayor Chuck Reed is the first Mayor who has taken steps to garner community feedback by doing a phone survey and holding community meetings. I am holding a Budget Community Meeting on March 5th (Hoover Community Center, 6:30-8:00) to garner your ideas and suggestions regarding the budget. I hope to see you there.

In addition, I have been working on a concept that I developed called "Neighborhoods of Distinction," which would allow neighbors to work together to preserve the ambience of their neighborhoods without interfering with property rights. I have held two community meetings which were well attended. In addition, I currently have an on-line survey for residents to complete. Please go to www.sanjoseca.gov/district6/ to complete the survey and only one survey per computer. The next Neighborhood of Distinction Meeting is April 2nd (see calendar)

As a reminder, The San Jose City Council meetings are broadcasted on Channel 26 every Tuesday at 1:30 PM and then every other Tuesday in the evenings at 7:00 PM. Please go to www.csj.gov for more information.

I am looking forward to another productive and fun-filled year!

Warm regards,

Pierluigi Oliverio

Pierluigi Oliverio
Councilmember, District 6
City of San Jose 1



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To view an electronic copy of Councilmember Oliverio's Newsletter, please visit the District 6 website at sanjoseca.gov/District6/D6newsletters.asp. If you would like to receive a hard copy please call the District 6 office and provide your contact information.

Traffic Calming

The Department of Transportation, Police Department and I held ten traffic community hearings last year. The meetings were both productive and informative.

From those meetings, we gathered input verbally and through a written and online survey in order to make recommendations to the current traffic calming policy. The proposed changes to the Traffic Calming policy and the overall report will go before the Transportation and Environment Committee on March 4th and then to the City Council on March 8th. (times and dates may change, please see the District 6 website for updates)

Although the recommendations to the traffic calming policy are not out yet, the Traffic Enforcement Unit has already started increasing their patrols in the neighborhoods. For more information and to contact the unit directly, please see:

SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT: TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT
www.sjpd.org/teu



Bill Cordoza, Councilmember Oliverio, Heather & Eva Cordoza, and Hossein Rahnema, Department of Transportation on Blewett Avenue. (right) Crews working on the installation of speed lumps on Blewett Avenue. (above)



Councilmember Oliverio, "Doc," and Laura Wells in front of the former NASCOP van. (above)



Jackie Zellar, Principal of Lincoln, Mary Martinez, Principal of Trace, Russ Taft, SJUSD Traffic Representative, and Councilmember Oliverio meet to discuss a median on Dana Avenue



Community Associations

Borello Neighborhood Association
See District 6 Website for information
Buena Vista Neighborhood Assoc.
Last Tuesday/7-8:30PM/TBA
Burbank Community Association
Third Tuesday/7-8:30
Luther Burbank School Library
Burbank/Del Monte NAC
Thursdays on even months/7-9PM
Sherman Oaks Community Center
Canoas Gardens Neighborhood Assn.
See District 6 Website for information
College Park Neighborhood Assoc.
Last Thursday Quarterly/7:30-9:00PM
Temple Emanuel
Cory Neighborhood Association
Second Monday/7:00PM/TBA
Greater Gardner NAC
Third Monday/7-9PM
Gardner Community Center
Hamann Neighborhood Association
See District 6 Website for information
Newhall Neighborhood Association
See District 6 Website for information
Magliocco Huff Neighborhood Assn.
See District 6 Website for information
N. Willow Glen Neighborhood Assn.
Quarterly/ TBD
Pamlar Neighborhood Association
Second Monday of Odd
Months/7:00-8:00PM/TBA
Rose Garden Neighborhood
Preservation Association (RNGPA)
1st Wednesday/7-8:30PM/Rosicrucian
Planetarium Conference Room
Santana Row Neighborhood Assn.
See District 6 Website for information
Shasta Hanchett Park Neighborhood
Association
Last Tuesday/7-8:30PM
Westminister Presbyterian Church
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Assoc.
Second Thursday/7-9PM
Sherman Oaks Community Center
The Alameda Business Association
Third Thursday/8-9:30AM
Old Republic Title Co.
The Willow Glen Business Association
Second Tuesday/8-10AM/US Bank
The Willow Glen Neighborhood Assn.
Second Wednesday/7-9PM
Willow Glen Baptist Church
Winchester NAC
3rd Wednesday/6-8:30PM
International Christian Church
West San Carlos Business Association
Second Tuesday/6-7:30
USB Credit Union
For more info: sanjoseca.gov/district6/

Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FORUM

SanJoseInside.com

Every Monday, Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio posts a "blog" titled "City Hall Diary" on SanJoseInside.com. San Jose Inside is a website that provides commentary on a variety of different issues in San Jose. Be sure to check out the Councilmember's blog where he comments on issues of finance, parks, and community events among other issues.

City/Community Resource Numbers

City Hall Call Center
535-3500

Airport Noise Hotline
452-0707

Animal Services
578-7297

CEMOF
(877)433-0300

Code Enforcement
277-4528

Environmental Services
535-8550

Fraud & Audit Whistleblower
Hotline
535-8200

Parks & Recreation
535-3570

Parks Maintenance
535-3570

Planning Dept
535-3555

Recycling & Garbage
535-3515

Rose Garden Library
808-3070

Senior Assistance
297-0355

Sidewalk Grant Repair
277-3158

Street Light Repair
277-5517

Street Maintenance
277-4373

Street Sweeping
277-2571

Street Tree Permits
277-2762

Willow Glen Senior Center
448-6400

To call Police or Fire

- For emergency's call 911
- For non-emergencies call 311
- To call police or fire from a cellphone(408)277-8911

Fire Chief Darryl Von Raesfeld San Jose Fire Department (www.sjfd.org)

Reminders:

- Check and replace fire alarms on a regular basis (every 6 months).
- Have at least 3 days worth of food and supplies
- Create and/or update fire escape plans. Make sure every family has one. In an emergency, even the best laid out plan can have disastrous consequences. It never hurt to be too prepared.
- Have an electronic copy of all important papers.
- For seniors or anyone taking medication, have a paper copy of their entire medical history by the refrigerator for easy access (grab and go)

San Jose Police Captain, Richard Calderon (www.sjpd.org)

- Emergency plan for natural disasters as well as for criminal activity; including an escape plan from your home, and inventory of valuables.
- List of family contact information, especially those outside of San Jose.
- Importance of Neighborhood Watch program



Darren Deffner PG&E

Call (800) PGE-5000 or (800)

PGE-5002 to report power outages.

PG&E's three step action plan: assess damage, communicate information, then repair/restore power.

Reminders:

- Water heater should be about 18' inches above the ground to ensure safety.
- Keep flammable chemicals away from the water heater.
- Residents need to make sure they trim overgrowing trees in their back/front yard. Even trees on the sidewalk belong to the property owner – even though it might have been planted by the city when the house was built.
- Have at least 1 corded phone in the house in case of emergency.



Councilmember Oliverio & Mayor Reed addressing the audience at the Emergency Preparedness Forum

Janie Burkhart Santa Clara County Public Health

www.sccphd.org, and

www.pandemicflu.org.

Santa Clara County Office of
Emergency Services (408)808-7800

Three types of influenza:

1) Seasonal: common in the winter, though 37,000 people die annually, there is a vaccine.

2) Avian: Only accidentally infects humans, not currently transmitted between humans. Only 300 people die from Avian influenza yearly. Shows the greatest potential to become a human pandemic.

3) Pandemic: A novel strain of influenza, which has efficient human transmission, leading to a global spread of the disease.

- 1) What to expect in a flu pandemic: quick spread, no outside help, no vaccine for 6 months, all segments of society affected, significant social disruption, school closures, no public events, limits on public interaction.
- 2) What to do to avoid the flu: wash hands, cover coughs and sneezes, stay home when sick (including school children), avoid contact with the sick. Keep 2 weeks of food, medicine, pedialyte, facemasks, gloves, disinfectant in case of pandemic.

Kimberley Shunk City of San Jose Emergency Services

Phone: (408) 277-4595 Fax: (408) 277-3345

Reminders:

- Emergency Services offer training of emergency preparedness to residents. Training is 4 hours for 10 weeks every Saturday.

Important Miscellaneous Numbers

- San Jose Prepared (Community Emergency Response Training program)
Phone: (408) 277-4598
Fax: (408) 277-3345
- Public Health Information Line (408) 885-3980
- CalTrans (Highway Information) (800) 427-7623

Hamann Park Neighborhood Meeting

Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio held a neighborhood meeting in Hamann Park to address neighborhood concerns. Below is a summary & contact information regarding the topics raised at the meeting:

- **More police enforcement and patrols around Hamann Park:**
Captain Calderon addressed residents' concerns about graffiti, tagging, and a need for more enforcement at Hamann Park. In addition, Kim Gaddis, a Crime Specialist, provided information regarding the Neighborhood Watch program. Both Captain Calderon and Kim Gaddis emphasized the need for residents to call either 311 (for non-emergency) or 911 (for emergency). With any suspicious or disturbing activities, it is imperative that calls are made to SJPD so they can track concerns and send patrols.
 - **Emergency call 911.**
 - **Non-emergency call 311 for any kind of suspicious activities.**
 - **Amarjeet Rai/Kim Gaddis, Neighborhood Watch Crime Specialist: (408) 277-4133**
 - **Campbell police enforcement hotline: (408) 866-2173**
- **Maintenance of Hamann Park/Hamann Park Neighborhood Association formation:**
Residents shared they would like to see signs that prohibit dogs at the park and that restrooms be kept open during the spring and summer seasons. Also, an additional digital camera will be installed in Hamann Park by June 2008. Rosamaria Hernandez from Strong Neighborhood Initiative emphasized her willingness to help interested residents form a Hamann Park Neighborhood Association in partnership with the council office.
 - **Mike Will, Parks Manager, (408) 277-2757 or mike.will@sanjoseca.gov**
 - **Rosamaria Hernandez, Community Coordinator, Strong Neighborhoods: (408) 554-6391 or rosamaria.hernandez@sanjoseca.gov**
- **Overall Traffic Calming in Hamann Park:**
Residents expressed their concern with the high volumes of traffic and speeding in residential streets especially near Monroe Middle School. Overall concerns about speeding were discussed with police and the principals from Del Mar High School and Monroe Middle School in attendance. I am currently drafting a traffic calming report due in March to address these needs.
 - **Department of Transportation Traffic Calming Program: (408) 535-3850**
 - **Jim Russell, Principal of Del Mar High School: (408) 626-3403**
 - **Geerje Bamford, Principal of Monroe Middle School: (408) 556-0360**
- **Redeveloped Homes:**
Dave Dodds from California Department of Developmental Service and Tracey Chew with Bay Area Housing Corporation gave residents information pertaining to current homes in Hamann Park that have been redeveloped for the mentally disabled patients (from Agnews Development Center) to live in. These redeveloped homes are staffed 24/7 and are perfectly legal as long as these homes pertain to city, county, and state codes.
 - **Christine McCann, Executive Director, Bay Area Housing Corporation: (408) 438-7392**



Police Captain Calderon and Crime Specialist Kim Gaddis address Hamann Park resident's questions

Rose Garden: Garden Pruned in Record Time!

On Saturday January 12th, rose lovers swept through San Jose's Municipal Rose Garden to prune the roses for the spring season. Armed with pruning shears, 213 volunteers completely pruned the Rose Garden in a record 2 hours. (That is 33 RPMs- "Roses per minute!")

In preparation for the busiest weekend of the year, Mother's Day, the Friends of the Rose Garden volunteers will be out "in force" the weekend prior to tidy up the rose beds.



Councilmember Oliverio & Beverly Hopper, co-founder of Friends of the San Jose Rose Garden at the January rose pruning.



PRE-MOTHER'S DAY DEADHEADING & WEEDING

Saturday, May 3, 2008
9:00AM-1:00PM

For more information visit:
www.friendssjrosegarden.org

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Willow Glen Spur Trail Update (www.sjparks.org/trails/willowglenspur/wgs.asp)

Last September, Councilmember Oliverio asked the San Jose City Council to support moving forward in acquiring parts of the Willow Glen Spur (also known as the Three Creeks) Trail. This trail is the former route for the Union Pacific Railroad which ceased operation seven years ago.

Councilmember Oliverio is currently organizing a focus group which will include residents, City, and County staff, to work collaboratively in researching funding and other opportunities for this trail.

On February 4, 2008, Councilmember Oliverio held a community meeting regarding the status of the negotiations and the overall proposed trail. Below are the updates for the trail.

Lonus Street to Los Gatos Creek

This easement is secured as part of the Los Gatos Creek Reach 4 for future trail connection

Current Zoning: Light Industrial

Los Gatos Creek to Coe

A private developer is negotiating the purchase with Union Pacific Railroad. At this date, no development proposal has been received by the City.

Current Zoning: Low Density Residential

Coe Avenue to Broadway

A private developer is negotiating the purchase with Union Pacific Railroad. At this date, no development proposal has been received by the City.

Current Zoning: Low Density Residential

Broadway Avenue to Willow Street/Bird Avenue

City is seeking acquiring this parcel

Current Zoning: Low Density Residential

Willow Street/ Bird Avenue to Minnesota

City is seeking acquiring this parcel

Current Zoning: Commercial & Low Density Residential

Minnesota Avenue to Guadalupe River

Constructed as part of Hervey Lane housing development
10' trail with trees (Minnesota Avenue to development entry)
6' path (along development roadway)

Easement secured for future connection to Guadalupe River Trail/Bridge

Current Zoning: Low Density Residential

Guadalupe River to Highway 87

Current Zoning: Transit corridor Residential (25-55 dwelling units per the Tamien Specific Plan)

Highway 87 to Almaden Expressway

At grade crossing is questionable & future of high-speed rail will impact possibility of trail

Current Zoning: Light Industrial

Almaden Expressway to Pomona Avenue

Adjacent property owner has acquired land for expanded parking

Current Zoning: Light Industrial

Pomona Avenue to Monterey Highway

City funded Bellevue Park

No current funding for expansion

Discontinuous and leads to mid-block crossing at Monterey Highway

Current Zoning: Heavy Industrial

Monterey Highway

Proposed path would have to cross busy street

Mid block does not align with nearby traffic signal

Monterey Highway to Seventh Street

Adjacent to industrial uses

Current Zoning: Heavy Industrial

Seventh Street to Tenth Street

Adjacent to industrial uses

Current Zoning: Heavy Industrial

Tenth Street to Senter Road

Adjacent to industrial uses

Current zoning: Heavy Industrial

South Campus at Kelley Park

Pedestrian Path along Kelley Park frontage road

Current zoning: Public/Quasi-Public Open Space and Commercial/Residential (near Keyes)

Story Road to 280

High Priority for City acquisition

Secondary access route to Coyote Creek Trail

Links Spartan Keyes SNI area to Selma Olinder Park

There are current openings available. Please see the District 6 Website for more information: sanjoseca.gov/district6

The City of San Jose has a variety of commissions, boards, & committees which residents may be appointed.

- Advisory Commission on Rents
- Airport Commission
- Appeals Hearing Board
- Arts Commission
- Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Civil Service Commission
- Council Salary Setting Commission
- Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee
- Downtown Parking Board
- Early Care & Education Commission
- Elections Commission
- Federated Employees Retirement Board
- Historic Landmarks Commission
- Housing & Community Development Advisory Commission
- Human Rights Commission
- Library Commission
- Mobile Home Advisory Commission
- Parks & Recreation Commission
- Planning Commission
- Police & Fire Retirement Board
- Senior Citizens Commission
- Small Business Development Commission
- Traffic Appeals Commission
- Youth Commission

Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio serves on the following commissions:

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Caltrain Maintenance Facility Oversight Board
- Traffic Calming Community Meetings
- Health Neighborhood Venture Fund
- Library Commission
- Public Safety, Finance & Strategic Support
- San Jose 2040 General Update Task Force
- San Jose Arena Authority
- Santa Clara County Cities Assc.
- Santa Clara VTA Board
- Sewer Advisory Board: West Valley Sanitation District & City of San Jose
- SJ/SC Clean Water Financing Authority

Pillar Project for Shasta Hanchett Neighborhood

I'm honored to partner with the Shasta Hanchett Neighborhood Association and The Alameda Business Association, in support of the "Pillar Project" for the Shasta Hanchett Neighborhood. For more information please contact Lorie Bird at lbird@pacbell.net

Planning

San Jose's location, weather, diverse communities, blend of historic and new neighborhoods, vibrant downtown and small business districts among it's many other assets makes our city a destination point for developers.

In an effort to keep you informed, I'm sharing a variety of websites from the Planning Department so that you have access to upcoming and current developments in San Jose.

Planning Calendar

<http://sanjoseca.gov/planning/calendar/2008/january.asp>

Ordinances and Policies

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/planning/zoning/default.asp>

General Plan Update

http://www.sanjoseca.gov/planning/gp_update/default.asp

RSS Feed

http://www.sanjoseca.gov/planning/dev_review/recent.asp

YWCA Luncheon



(Standing) Kristina Cunningham, Chief of Staff to Supervisor Blanca Alvarado; Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio; Rhonda Berry, President of Our City Forest; (Sitting) Mary Zelle, Director of Community Relations Planned Parenthood; Heather Learner, President of Happy Hollow; Pam Foley, Board President of San Jose Unified; Becky Worsham, Co-Founder of Willow Glen Neighborhood Assc.; Nanci Ianni, Former District 6 Councilmember.
All District 6 Residents!

Animal Fair

Last year, Councilmember Oliverio held an animal fair for residents to adopt animals in need of finding a home. If you are interested in adopting an animal please contact Kathleen at Dedicated Animal Rights Educators, Inc. at barkats1@juno.com. Cats: Town Cats at towncats@garlic.com. Dogs: Sue at sue@animalfriendsrescue.org.



This project is located at the corner of Leigh and Southwest Expressway (the former K-mart site). This development will include housing and commercial opportunities.



Libraries

Willow Glen Library

(currently under remodel:
Scheduled to reopen in '08)
1157 Minnesota Avenue

Rose Garden Library

1580 Naglee Avenue
(408)808-3070
Mon: 2:00PM-7:00PM
Tues-Wed: 11:00AM-8:00PM
Thurs-Sat: 10:00AM-6:00PM
Sun: 1:00PM-5:00PM

West Side Library (coming soon)

Community Centers

Sherman Oaks

1800A Fruitdale Avenue
292-2935

Gardner

520 W. Virginia Street
279-1498

Billy DeFrank

938 The Alameda
293-3040

Old Hoover

1677 Park Avenue
292-5871



Senior Interest

- Almaden Senior Apartments
- Atria Willow Glen (2)
- Belmont Village
- Lenzen Gardens
- Parkview Senior Apartments
- Summercrest Villas
- The Village at Willow Glen
- Willow Glen Senior Center

District 6 Events

Mark your calendar! Be sure to check the website for additional dates and information on "Community Events & Meetings" at sanjoseca.gov/district6



City of San Jose Master Calendar

The City of San Jose has recently developed a Master Calendar with dates, times and locations for meetings events and other events. Please visit www.mastercalendar.sanjoseca.gov/MasterCalendar.aspx to view the calendar.

JANUARY

12

Friends of the San Jose Rose Garden's PRUNING DAY & DEMONSTRATION
9:00AM-1:00PM
Municipal Rose Garden
(Dana & Naglee)
For more information visit FriendsSJRoseGarden.org

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STATE OF THE CITY 2008
"COMMUNITY BREAKFAST"
7:30AM-9:00AM
McEnery Convention Center
(408 Almaden Boulevard)
Our City Forest is to be recognized

FEBRUARY

2

Councilmember Oliverio's
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
FORUM
9:30AM-10:00AM (Coffee)
10:00AM-12:00PM (Forum)
Willows Senior Center
(2175 Lincoln Avenue)

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Councilmember Oliverio &
Councilmember Nguyen's
WILLOW GLEN SPUR TRAIL
MEETING
6:30PM-8:00PM
Gardner Community Center
(520 West Virginia Street)

MARCH

5

Councilmember Oliverio's
COMMUNITY BUDGET
MEETING
6:30PM-8:00PM
Hoover Community Center
(1677 Park Avenue)
*Please remember to complete
the online preservation survey
at the District 6 Website. The
results will be shared.*

APRIL

2

Councilmember Oliverio's
NEIGHBORHOODS OF
DISTINCTION MEETING
6:30PM-8:00PM
Fire Training Center
(255 S. Montgomery Street)

MAY

17-18

RELAY FOR LIFE



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ST. MARTIN OF TOURS'
PARISH FUN DAY

30-June 1

GREEK FESTIVAL



JUNE

6-8

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH
FESTIVAL

14

DANCIN' ON THE AVENUE

14

WEST SAN CARLOS
JAMBOREE

JULY

21-August 14

MUSIC IN THE GLEN

SEPTEMBER

12-13

BELLARMINE GRAD
REUNION



27-28

WILLOW GLEN FOUNDER'S
DAY & ITALIAN FESTA

TBA

Councilmember Oliverio's 2nd
Annual District 6 Safety Fair
and Outdoor Movie

OCTOBER

1

CITY HALL STAIR CHALLENGE

5

ROCK 'N ROLL MARATHON

29

YWCA LUNCHEON



NOVEMBER

15

SANTANA ROW TREE
LIGHTING

18

LINCOLN HOMECOMING



DECEMBER

4

WILLOW GLEN TREE
LIGHTING

7

CITY OF SAN JOSE'S
HOLIDAY PARADE



The horses of the San Jose
Mounted Unit are proud
supporters of the San Jose Sharks.



Former Mayor Susan Hammer and
Councilmember Oliverio at the
Mayor's State of the City Address

Our City Forest



Rhonda Berry, President of Our City Forest; Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio; Harry Miller, President of the West San Carlos Business Association; and Michael Hinds, President of the College Park Neighborhood Association.



Green Conference Moves to San Jose

West Coast Green, a conference that drew 12,000 attendees to San Francisco in 2007, will instead stage its 2008 event in San Jose this September. It is the largest green building conference in the United States. In addition, the show is expected to engage the private sector in at least 7 of the City's 10 Green Vision. For more information visit www.westcoastgreen.com/about



Demolition of Terminal C North End

Started on February 5th, the Airport will remove the north end of Terminal C to clear the site for the start of construction of the new Terminal B scheduled this spring. Airport officials are trying to minimize customer inconvenience during the construction and it is scheduled to be finished in early March. For more airport construction updates visit www.sjc.org/improvement/updates.html

City Establishes a Tree Bank for Local Native Oaks

In an effort to promote regeneration of local native oak trees, acorns were collected from existing trees at Watson Park just last fall. Currently, 900 acorns have germinated and will be shipped to a native plant nursery to grow into saplings. The goal is to develop a tree bank of up to 750 oak trees for planting at Watson Park and other public sites located within the same watershed.

Go Green: Battery Disposal

Alkaline and general purpose batteries can be safely disposed of with normal household waste. Due to concerns about mercury in the municipal solid waste stream, many batteries now primarily contain zinc, steel, and manganese; these usually do not pose a health or environmental risk during normal use or disposal. For more information about Environmental Services visit www.sanjoseca.gov/esd

Let me know what updates you would like to hear more about. Send your suggestions and ideas to Pierluigi.oliverio@sanjoseca.gov

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